

Senate File 129 - Introduced

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BY DANIELSON

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning the operation of a motorcycle transporting a
2 passenger under eighteen years of age and providing a penalty.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 1840SS 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 321.275, Code 2009, is amended by
1 2 adding the following new subsection:
1 3 NEW SUBSECTION. 9. HELMETS FOR MINOR PASSENGERS. A
1 4 person shall not operate a motorcycle on a street or highway
1 5 with a passenger on the motorcycle who is under eighteen years
1 6 of age unless the passenger is wearing a properly adjusted and
1 7 fastened motorcycle helmet any time the motorcycle is in
1 8 motion on the street or highway. A violation of this
1 9 subsection is a simple misdemeanor punishable as a scheduled
1 10 violation pursuant to section 805.8A, subsection 6, paragraph
1 11 "e". For purposes of this subsection, "motorcycle helmet"
1 12 means a helmet that complies with the standards and
1 13 specifications established under 49 C.F.R. } 571.218.
1 14 Sec. 2. Section 805.8A, subsection 6, Code 2009, is
1 15 amended by adding the following new paragraph:
1 16 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. For violations under section 321.275,
1 17 subsection 9, the scheduled fine is one hundred dollars.
1 18 EXPLANATION
1 19 This bill prohibits the operator of a motorcycle from
1 20 transporting a passenger under 18 years of age unless the
1 21 passenger is wearing a properly adjusted and fastened
1 22 motorcycle helmet whenever the motorcycle is in motion on the
1 23 street or highway. The helmet must comply with federal
1 24 standards and specifications for motorcycle helmets.
1 25 A violation of the bill is a simple misdemeanor punishable
1 26 by a scheduled fine of \$100.
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